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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN REP VISIT SEYCHELLES

1. NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO MOZAMBIQUE SONG KI TE ARRIVED SEYCHELLES ABOUT AUGUST 14 AND AWAITED RETURN OF PRESIDENT MANCHAM ON AUGUST 19. PRESIDENT RECEIVED HIM ON AUGUST 20 AND HE DEPARTED ON AUGUST 24. OFFICIAL PRESS ACCOUNT OF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT INDICATES MANCHAM TOLD SONG THAT GOS HAPPY TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH DPRK IN KEEPING WITH POLICY OF BEING FRIEND TO ALL AND ENEMY TO NONE. HOWEVER, MANCHAM ALSO NOTED THAT SEYCHELLES ALREADY HAS RELATIONS WITH ROK, AND HE OFFERED SOME ADVISE TO SONG THAT TWO KOREAS SHOULD AIM FOR REUNIFICATION AND IF THIS IMPOSSIBLE, SHOULD ATTEMPT TO CO-EXIST AS TWO GERMANIES DOING.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH PERMSEC OF PRESIDENTS OFFICE ON AUGUST 24, CHARGE ASKED WHEATER NORTH KOREANS LIKELY TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT MISSION IN SEYCHELLES. PERMSEC SAID HE DID NOT KNOW, AND WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM WHETHER SEYCHELLES CONSIDERS THAT RELATIONS ARE IN FACT ESTABLISHED.

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3. CHARGE USED OPPORTUNITY OF CALL ON PERMSEC TO EMPHASIZE
IMPORTANCE TO U.S. OF KOREA ISSUE IN UNGA, AND PROVIDED
BACKGROUND ON OBJECTIONABLE ASPECTS OF HOSTILE RESOLUTIONS
INTRODUCED IN PAST YEARS. PERMSEC TOOK NOTES AND OBSERVED
THAT ISSUE HAD ALREADY ARISEN AT COLOMBO. HE WAS NON-
COMMITTAL ON HOW GOS MIGHT VOTE ON KOREA WHEN SEYCHELLES
BECOMES UN MEMBER.
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